

Grafting Techniques - a Primer – Ben French

Learn some of the Basics of grafting!

Come see some different cuts, techniques, supplies used in the grafting of Woody plants. Shed some light on the origin of the trees you would encounter.

Speaker Bio –

Ben got his B.S. in Forestry from Stevens Point, with a minor in Biology, and learned he loved growing baby trees more than sawing them down.

Ben started working at Johnson's Nursery as an intern in 2010. That summer he weeded, watered, potted plants, and did propagation work. He was soaking in all the great knowledge that surrounded him and observed all he could.

Now, Ben is part of the senior leadership team managing up to 15 folks in spring. Most of the summer Ben is working on potting plants or some kind of propagation work. Johnson's Nursery is fairly unique in having a large propagation portion to both its container and field growing activities. Ben cites the great crew he works with and the skilled long-term employees he's lucky enough to work with. He also does recruitment and presentations for Johnson's Nursery.